

To the Commission: I urge you in the strongest sense to APPROVE the petition for limiting wideband modes (SSB, AM and SSTV) to 1.843-2.000 MHz. As one who focuses almost entirely on the conduct of propagation studies using CW in the 1.8 MHz band, I have for some time wondered why, in a band that is 2 MHz wide, wideband (e.g., SSB) signals cannot be confined to the top 75% of the band. In the interest of maintaining and expanding narrowband experimentation (including experimentation with modes, propagation, and antennas), mode separation in the lower portion of the band not only is a desirable endpoint, but a required one as well. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.  
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